

On a recent MCI long distance phone bill (telephone # 978-266-2683, billed dated 10/13/2004) I noticed a new charge on my Telecom USA long distance part of my bill for \$16.40 entitled "International Mobile Surcharge". On calling Telecom USA they informed me that this is a new charge imposed by the country where the call was received if it were to a mobile phone. In the UK the surcharge is 10c/min on top of 3c/min Telecom USA's rate. I do not feel this new charge is fair since one may not be aware the the number you are calling in a foreign country is on a mobile phone. More and more people in Europe especially are starting to use mobile phones as their primary number which will unfairly burden the US customer of international long distance phone service with these new fees in place.

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